to review the price of LPG.

Visit of Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on External Affairs of Sweeden

1270 SHRI SHIV SHARAN VARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on External Affairs of Sweden visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details of the bilateral issues that figured in his talks with the Indian leaders and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Bofors issue also figured in the talks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Mr. Par Granstedt a member of the Swedish Parliament visited India from Oct 31 to Nov 2, 1991.

(b) Mr. Granstedt had a meeting with the Deputy Chairman of the planning Commission with whom he discussed economic matters.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

L.P.G. CONNECTIONS

1271. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sanction double bottle connections are sanctioned on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c)whether Member of Parliament can sanction all the LPG connections in one month at a time?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A second cylinder is released to LPG consumers in a planned manner subject to product availability and backlog in LPG supplies.

(c) As per policy 12 LPG connections are released every quarter on the recommendations of a Member of Parliament.

Setting up of oil refinery in Nagaland

1272. SHRI SOMJIBHAT DAMOR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an oil refinery in Nagaland; and

(b) if no, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANDARANAND): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Joint Venture offer for Paradip Refinery

1273. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether offer has been received by the Government for the joint venture with Indian Oil corporation to Implement the prosesed Paradip Refinery in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Some